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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Artavanis-Tsakonas *et al.*

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Examiner: Aditi Dutt

For: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
BASED ON NOTCH PROTEINS
AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

Attorney Docket No: 7326-131

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 14, 2006, in which the Examiner imposed an election requirement, please consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith (i) a Petition for an Extension of Time for five months from January 14, 2007 to and including June 14, 2007, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (ii) a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by a List of References Cited; and (iii) a copy of each of References A21 and A22.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.